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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: RAZAK-LEE TALKS: CAMBODIA

1. DCM MET WITH MFA UNDERSECRETARY FOR SOUTHEAST ASIAN AFFAIRS (YUSOF HITAM) JANUARY 24 TO DISCUSS RECENT LEE KWAN YEW VISIT (OTHER TOPICS REPORTED SEPTTEL). HITAM SAID RAZAK AND LEE HAD TALKED (APPARENTLY IN FAIRLY GLOOMY TERMS) ABOUT FUTURE OF INDOCHINA AND PARTICULARLY CAMBODIA. LEE HAD TOLD RAZAK THAT ASEAN SHOULD KEEP HANDS OFF CAMBODIA NOW BECAUSE AMERICAN INITIATIVES WERE UNDER WAY. HITAM ASKED IF DCM COULD CONFIRM INITIATIVES. DCM SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM. WHEN DCM COMMENTED THAT ALTHOUGH SITUATION IN PHNOM PENH VERY SERIOUS, WE UNDERSTOOD MILITARY COLLAPSE NOT IMMINENT, HITAM SAID MALAYSIAN EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH REPORTING SAME THING.

2. HITAM WONDERED WHAT KIND OF SOLUTION AMERICANS SAW FOR CAMBODIA. DCM SAID HE KNEW OF NO AMERICAN SOLUTION. HITAM SAID THAT THE GOM ASSESSMENT WAS THAT THE BEST THAT COULD POSSIBLY COME OUT OF CAMBODIA WOULD BE SOMETHING LIKE THE COALITION GOVERNMENT IN LAOS. HE FURTHER SPECULATED THAT SUCH A SOLUTION MIGHT REQUIRE SOME SORT OF SIHANOUK
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3. HITAM THEN INQUIRED IF THERE WERE "FRENCH INITIATIVES." DCM SAID HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT ONE. HITAM REMARKED THAT MALAYSIAN EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH HAD REPORTED THAT SEVERAL "SENIOR GKR OFFICIALS" HAD GONE TO PARIS. HE SPECULATED THAT PARIS WOULD BE NATURAL VENUE FOR MEETING OUTSIDE INDOCHINA. UNDERHILL

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